

Save Our Bus Campaign Public Meeting

STOP THE CUTS TO OUR BUS SERVICE

8pm Sunday 5th June

St. John's GAA Club Grange Road Ballinteer
Speaker: Eugene Mc Donagh (former Dublin
Bus driver/activist against cuts)

As part of its cost cutting plan Dublin Bus have plans to introduce radical cuts to our bus services. Every route in the city will be affected to some degree, with 10 new super routes being introduced, and where some existing routes are scrapped or amalgamated into other routes.

BUS CUTS PLANNED OR ALREADY IN PLACE INCLUDE IN OUR AREA:

"Improved" routes

- The **14** and **14a** routes are to be amalgamated with the 20B route and operated as the **14**.
- The **11 a** and **b** will be amalgamated and operate as route **11**.
- The **44** route has been redesigned
- The **75** will be redesigned and replaced in part by the **175** route.
- The **75** will continue to operate from Tallaght to Dun Laoghaire It will be realigned from the Ballinteer area.

Scrapped Services

- The 48a will no longer operate and Dublin Bus have scrapped two nite the 44N 48N nite link scrapped with reduced service on the 15N.

These severe cuts are because of the Fine Gael / Labour programme for government essentially continues Fianna Fail's plans to sell off state assets and slash public services to pay-off the gambling debts of bankers and bondholders under the EU-IMF deal. Dublin Bus may well be put on the list.

- 210 buses have already scrapped
- 420 Redundant Bus Drivers
- (200 Dublin Bus drivers + 220 Bus Eireann drivers gone from the CIE group)
- 1 Bus Scrapped = 90 Cars back on the road

It could be you.....

If we don't take a stand many people will find themselves waiting longer for buses or stranded in their estates because their service has been cut completely. Local communities need to take action to defend public transport which caters for people's needs.

This government cannot be allowed to sell off our public transport to compensate greedy bankers.

For more information or if you can help out with the campaign call

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